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Title : Method of Using a Computerized Trading System to  
Process Trades in Financial Instruments

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006 for which a response (with three month extension of time, filed herewith) is due on July 13, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 26 of this paper.

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